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Hi Steve,

Hope you're well. Please see below for a statement attributable to Governor Cooper's press secretary, Ford Porter:

"The project is under review by our environmental regulators, who are aware of the concerns and are continuing to receive public comment. They are carefully examining the effect on North Carolina communities. At the same time, we must recognize the much-needed jobs and energy this project could provide to rural areas of our state."

Best,

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Good afternoon!

Does the governor have any comment concerning this morning's rally that was held across the street from the Governor's Mansion?

The protestors are trying to bring attention to the proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline, and calling on Gov. Cooper to "protect the rivers and watersheds that could be affected by the proposed pipeline."

Thanks,



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